From: Simmons, Denise
To: PatJeff
Subject: Re: Hewlett Packard Issue -- April 23 Agenda
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 7:17:40 PM

Thank you for your email. So far, I have not yet seen an actual draft of the proposed resolution asking the City to cease purchasing HP equipment and supplies. I understand there's been a great deal of passionate discussion in the community about this matter – yet I must underscore that this will only appear on the City Council's April 23 agenda if one or more City Councilors sponsor it. We will not know if it is on the agenda until either a City Councilor publicly declares that they'll be sponsoring this (to my knowledge, this has not happened), or until the agenda is finalized by the Clerk's Office and posted online this Thursday evening around 5:30 pm.

There have been numerous op-eds, emails, and social media posts condemning the City Council for rushing this to a vote without adequate opportunities for the public to weigh in, or even giving people a chance to read the resolution. Some people have condemned the City Council for seemingly being on the brink of passing this resolution, and some have condemned the City Council for seemingly being on the brink of rejecting it. While I understand the passion behind this matter, I must clarify that we do not yet even have a resolution or policy order in front of us, there has been absolutely no debate about this amongst the City Councilors, and the City Council will not have an opportunity to discuss this amongst ourselves unless and until a resolution is sponsored by at least one of us and introduced at a public meeting.

I appreciate your reaching out and sharing your views on this. I am currently reading up on this issue to be better informed, I am reviewing all the emails and letters coming in about this issue, and I am reaching out to our representatives in Congress to seek their input on an issue that is more international than municipal in scope. Should this matter end up on before the City Council – either on April 23 or at a later date – I will look forward to engaging in a thoughtful discussion and debate with my colleagues on the Council and then seeing how to best resolve this matter in a way that allows everyone to feel they have had a fair chance to be heard. Thank you.

E. Denise Simmons

From: PatJeff <jeffpat17@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 7:58 PM
To: McGovern, Marc; Devereux, Jan; Carlone, Dennis; Simmons, Denise; Zondervan, Quinton; Siddiqui, Sumbul; Toomey, Tim; Kelley, Craig; Mallon, Alanna
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Dear Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, and Councillors Carlone, Kelley, Mallon, Siddiqui, Simmons, Toomey and Zondervan,
As long-time Cambridge residents and voters we strongly urge you to support Mass Against HP when that issue comes up for discussion at the City Council. When we traveled to Israel and

the West Bank late last year we observed first-hand the inhumane impact Israeli occupation has on Palestinians. That impact occurs and is furthered by Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Hewlett Packard, Inc. We hope you will take leadership in this important human and civil rights issue.

Thank you,

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